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Application No.: 10/823,970

Group No.: 2818

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Examiner: HOANG, Quoc Dinh

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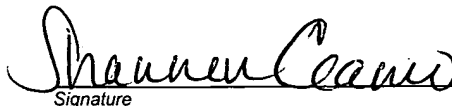
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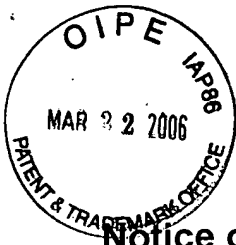
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed, finally rejecting claims\_\_.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[ ] one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
[ ] two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
[ ] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[ ] four months	\$1,530.00	\$795.00
[ ] five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- [ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or

- (b) [ x ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 500.00

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TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 500.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[ x ] Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 500.00.

[ ] Change Account No. 23-0085 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

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